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## CUT ACROSS ABDOMEN

By Anthony Proiti During a Quarrel Sunday.

Guilty Man Makes Good His Escape and the Police are Now Working on the Case.

In a quarrel over the arrangement of the interior of a car in which they were living, at the Erie transfer house, Anthony Proiti, was stabbed in the abdomen and probably fatally wounded by Gioeomo Riolo, about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The guilty man left the scene immediately afterward and it is believed that he has effected his escape.

Anthony Proiti, a brother Giuseppe and another brother whose name was not learned, Riolo, a brother and another man, all Italian section hands occupied a box car in the yards. One of the men bought a cot which he placed in the car. Afterward the Proitis and the Riolos had a dispute as to which side of the car the coal and water should be placed. Anthony Proiti and Gioeomo Riolo became mixed up in a wordy argument during which the latter pulled a dangerous looking knife inflicting a bad wound in the abdomen of his quondam friend.

A short time later Giuseppe Proiti rushed down town hatless and in his shirt sleeves looking for a policeman. He was taken to police headquarters where he filed an affidavit against his brother's assailant. When the police went to the car the guilty man had left and no trace of him could be found.

The injured man was taken in an ambulance to the Sawyer Sanatorium where he was given attention by Dr. Carl W. Sawyer and Dr. J. W. Adair. His intestines were protruding several inches from the knife wound in the lower right side of the abdomen. Although not unconscious he had lost a large amount of blood and his condition was very weak. The attending surgeons state that his condition is very serious and recovery is unlikely.

The police are making a determined hunt for the Italian who did the work. A good description of him has been furnished the police of surrounding cities and it is hoped that he will be apprehended. A brother of the accused is under arrest and is being held awaiting developments in the case.

It is believed that the acquittal of Gioffritta has proved to the Italians that conviction in the local courts for the worst crime, is a remote possibility and for that reason they are becoming less respectful of the laws.

The authorities are leaving no stones unturned in their efforts to find the guilty man. Sheriff Drown Sunday night swore in six deputies and spent the night searching the city. The search is being continued today. In a box in the car papers were found showing that Riolo had recently sent two drafts one for \$400 and another for \$200 to Italy and that he has at present \$100 on deposit in a Cleveland bank.

Riolo is said to be a very desperate man and all of his companions have feared him, allowing him to bully them and assume an undisputed leadership rather than be come engaged in a quarrel with him.

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## IN SHERIFF'S CUSTODY

Otto Mahaffey Attends His Father's Funeral Sunday.

A peculiarly sad and pathetic incident of the funeral of Andrew Mahaffey, held Sunday afternoon, was the fact that his son Otto, attended accompanied by Sheriff Drown. The young man is confined in the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of horse stealing. He begged so piteously to attend the last sad rites over the father's body that Sheriff Drown finally consented, but remained in touch with the boy all the afternoon.

It is the first time in the history of the county that a similar thing has occurred. Mrs. Mahaffey, the boy's mother, came down from Akron Sunday evening and had a tearful visit with him.

## Dissolution Notice.

By mutual consent, the firm of Keeler Bros., Jewelers and Bicycle dealers, West Church street, Marion, Ohio, is hereby dissolved by Mr. A. S. Keeler retiring from the business. Dated January 30, 1907. 1-30-07 KEELER BROS.

## AGOSTA GOES "WET" BY FOUR VOTES

Two Many "Drys" were out of Town Saturday.

Hard and Bitter Fight was Waged—Marion Company May Open a Saloon in the Village

AGOSTA, population, 500; voters, 95; votes cast at election Saturday, 84. Local option results, "wet"—44, "dry"—40, is the tale all in a nut shell of the third local option election held in Agosta. As a result, the town goes back to "wetland" after having been dry for four years.

"We would have easily won had it not been for that evening train being nearly an hour late. We had ten 'dry' voters on that train and that would have given us a majority of six votes," said an Agosta prohibitionist Monday morning, in accounting for the defeat.

Another said, "The reason why we lost was simply because we thought we had an easy thing and at least seven or eight of our 'dry' voters did not vote at all."

The "wet" faction claims that the town has been a dead one ever since the two saloons were voted out four years ago and that the reason why it went "wet" was simply because the majority of the people want to see the town once again booming.

Despite the fact that the Agosta people have signified their desire for licensed saloons, as to whether or not they are going to have any, is another question. The one-thousand dollar license doesn't look very good to liquor men when it's in a town of less than five-hundred population.

Louis Goldburg, proprietor of the Kentucky Liquor company of this city stated Monday that he believed he would risk it providing that he had no competition. "There isn't room enough for two but I believe that one will make expenses at least for awhile," said Goldburg.

## UP STATE TRACTION LINES ARE AFTER C. D. & M. CONNECTION

Lease or Merger of the Local Company With Either Lake Shore Electric or the Southwestern Can be Expected Within a Very Few Weeks—Proposition is up to President Webb of the C. D. & M. Line.

The local interurban situation is growing more and more interesting. Any contemplated traction merger in which the Columbus, Delaware and Marion road may play a part is of great interest to Marion and her residents. The following is taken from the Cleveland Leader:

In a short time, comparatively, it will be decided whether the Webb line, the Columbus, Delaware and Marion, will be linked with the Cleveland & Southwestern or the Lake Shore Electric. The chances today favor the Lake Shore Electric with an agreement that the two lines will ultimately be consolidated into a single system, when the connecting links are built. In case the Cleveland & Southwestern gains the supremacy it will lease the Columbus, Delaware & Marion, paying 1 per cent on the capital stock the first year and 1 per cent additional each year until the maximum rate is 6 per cent. This much was learned yesterday from an authoritative source.

The Columbus, Delaware & Marion has been the object of interest to traction lines for a year. George Kerper, who owns the Bowling Green & Findlay wanted to make a connection at Bucyrus. Dr. Reeves who owns the Findlay, Fostoria & Tiffin wanted to make another combination. These propositions were sidetracked when E. W. Moore, two months ago, had a conference in New York with John G. Webb, president of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion. About that time the Lake Shore Electric had sold its \$500,000 of bonds to build the line from Sandusky to Fremont. At the conference it was decided that, ultimately, the line would be built by the Lake Shore Electric from Fremont to Tiffin and then the connecting link between the Columbus, Delaware & Bucyrus to Tiffin should be built either by the two interests jointly or by the Everett-Moore interests outright.

This information went to the headquarters of the Cleveland & Southwestern and the officers of that company began to besmirch themselves. John Webb was invited to Cleveland two weeks ago and was given a dinner at the Union Club.

An effort was made to find whether he had made a traffic agreement with the Lake Shore Electric for a through line from Cleveland to Columbus. Mr. Webb declared that he had entered into no such arrangement. The Southwestern interests then suggested a traffic agreement with their line would be advantageous. Mr. Webb would not commit himself.

The next day the Southwestern sent a representative to Springfield with a proposition to lease on the basis of 1 per cent on Columbus, Delaware and Marion stock for the first year and an additional 1 per cent each year until the stock was paying 6 per cent. The offer was made to show a sufficient guarantee to satisfy Mr. Webb.

About that time the Lake Shore electric interests began to get busy having heard of the Union Club dinner and the subsequent developments. The Lake Shore electric had another conference with Mr. Webb, through E. W. Moore, the president of the property. It then developed that an understanding had been reached whereby the Lake Shore is going to gain possession of the Birchfield line between Norwalk and Plymouth. Mr. Moore is to meet Mr. Birchfield today to complete the details.

It was suggested that a contract be signed between the Lake Shore electric and the Columbus, Delaware & Marion that the Lake Shore should complete the line from Norwalk to Bucyrus by building the link from Plymouth to Bucyrus and that it should also build the line from Tiffin to Bucyrus. The contract would provide that these connecting lines should ultimately form a through route from the Lake Shore electric and the Columbus, Delaware & Marion between Cleveland and Columbus Sandusky and Columbus and between Toledo and Columbus to say nothing of the other points that would be touched.

It was suggested that the contract contain a clause saying that when the connecting link are completed the Lake Shore electric and the Columbus, Delaware & Marion shall be consolidated into a single system. It is provided in the contract that a new company shall be formed to build these connecting links, and this company shall be a party to the contract and shall be absorbed into the new company when it is formed.

It is now up to John G. Webb, president of the Columbus, Delaware & Marion to make a choice between the offer of the Cleveland & Southwestern and the proposition of E. W. Moore. His advisers have recommended the Lake Shore electric deal, since the outlets obtained will be to three lake cities instead of only to Cleveland.

The closing of this deal will make one of the most interesting traction transactions that have been out through in this territory in a number of years. It is expected some developments will be seen in the course of the next month or six weeks.

## SOCIETY and WOMAN'S WORK

Mrs. M. F. Andrews will entertain the Daughters of America at her home on Olney Avenue, Thursday evening.

Honoring the seventh birthday anniversary of her daughter Ellen, Mrs. Wm. V. Orians entertained Saturday evening a small company of friends.

The time was spent with music games and other social diversions. A delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Pauline Mary and Margaret Hooyer, Evelyn Winttingham, Catharine Irvin, Gladys Snider, Mervie Smith, Loretta White, Dorothy Nichols, Bertha Orians, Mary Hipp, Gertrude Elsie and Anna Orians and Wallace Ewers.

Mrs. Oswald Wollenweber entertained Saturday afternoon with six tables of "500" in honor of Mrs. Chester Carlisle, of Willard, N. Y.

After a pleasant series of games Mrs. S. F. Golden was awarded first honors, receiving a handsome souvenir of the affair. The honor guest also received a pretty souvenir. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Miss Mildred Christian entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on West Church street. At the conclusion of the card playing a lunch was served by the hostess.

The guests on this occasion besides the club members were Mrs. C. C. Fisher, Mrs. O. S. Rapp, Mrs. W. G. Harding, Mrs. A. E. Cheney, Mrs. William Seefeld, Mrs. D. F. Edwards and Mrs. James Bastable.

Miss Edith Golden will entertain the club at its next meeting.

Miss Pauline Trapp, daughter of Mrs. Modesta Trapp of this city, and Mr. Arthur Newhouse, of Buffalo, New York, were quietly united in marriage at the parsonage of the German Methodist Church at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening by Rev. C. B. Buerkle.

Immediately after the ceremony, the young couple went to the bride's home on Chase street, where a delicious four course wedding dinner was served. The bride is a popular young girl, and for several years has been employed at the central office of the Citizen's Telephone Company. The groom formerly lived in Marion, but at the present time is employed in a factory in Buffalo. Mr. and Mrs. Newhouse will leave tonight for Buffalo, where they will make their future home.

Morral village was the scene of a very pretty wedding event Sunday evening, when Miss Anna Lehman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lehman and Mr. Nicholas Kern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kern, were quietly united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. At the appointed time 8 o'clock

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The bride is an attractive and popular young lady, of Morral, and has the best wishes of a score of friends. The groom is a young man of sterling character and holds a responsible position at the Marion Steam Shovel shops. After a short wedding trip through Northern Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Kern will be at home to their friends in this city.

Queen Esther Circle of Epworth Church will give a mush and milk social at Epworth Church, Tuesday evening. Program begins at 7:30 o'clock. 2-4-07

## SULLIVAN SOAKED WITH A CLUB

As He Passed Along Alley Enroute Home.

Landlady Says Timothy was Drunk Instead and He is Arrested—Police Court News.

Tim Sullivan was arrested Saturday night by Officers Slagle and Wilhelm, charged with drunkenness. The policemen were called to a boarding house on Prospect street, where Sullivan was raising a disturbance.

When given a hearing in the mayor's court this morning, Sullivan claimed that he was not intoxicated and that he had not imbibed to any extent for several days. He stated that he was passing through an alley enroute to his boarding house when some one struck him over the head with a club. He was badly dazed for some time afterward, he said, and for that reason his landlady thought him intoxicated.

It was decided to hold him at the city prison until the truth of his story can be ascertained.

Laboring under the delusion that four big men with clubs were trying to get at him and kill him, John Birgnette, of Charlotte, Mich., a knight of the road, asked Officer Bond to lock him up yesterday afternoon and the officer complied with his request. A few hours snooze in the fragrant city cooler, sufficed to convince John that the evil spirits had returned to their lairs and left him in peace.

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## COLONEL C. S. AMMEL

Will Inspect the Local Company Tuesday Night.

Colonel Charles S. Ammel, of the Fourth regiment O. N. G., will make a thorough inspection of Company D of this city tomorrow night. Preparations are being made by the local company for the inspection. The company is in good condition and is expected to come out of the inspection with colors flying. The annual inspection will be made by a regular army officer within the next few weeks.

## Court Happenings

An answer has been filed in the matters of W. F. Jones against Charles Northrup. The defendants claims that this action came into the court of common pleas from the court of Charles Dix, a justice of the Peace for Prospect township, and that no petition has ever been filed. Wherefore the defendant claims that he is entitled to have the action dismissed. Mosser and Quigley represent the defendant.

## ILLEGAL WERE PROCEEDINGS

Of the City Council and Service Board

SAYS SMITH BENNETT

Representing the State in the Sensational Case

Claimed Marion Paid \$15,000 More Than was Necessary for Her Sewage Disposal Plant.

The sensational motion filed Saturday by Auditor of State W. D. Guiber, in the cases of the Marion National Bank against the City of Marion and Herman Blach against the Clinton Foundry and Machine company, were argued by counsel Monday in the common pleas court with Judge Duncan of Hancock county on the bench.

The auditor of state and the attorney-general were represented by Smith W. Bennett, of Bucyrus, and E. B. Durfee of this city, and the Clinton Foundry and Machine company, was represented by Crissinger and Guthery.

Counsel for the state opened the argument, claiming that the auditor of state in the event of the city solicitor failing to enter a suit of this nature, making the city a party defendant, has the right to enter as a defendant. The motion asked for leave to enter both suits mentioned as a party defendant.

Counsel for the state auditor claimed that the proceedings of the City Council and the Board of Public Service in constructing the Garbage and Sewage Disposal plants were entirely illegal and the Council and the Service Board were grossly deceived.

They claimed that the appropriations made by council were for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and that at no time was a garbage crematory mentioned in the proceedings. George H. Pierson, the engineer employed to make the plans, specifications and drawings, according to counsel, was vice president, general manager and engineer of the Clinton Foundry and Machine company, and other firms had no opportunity of entering a contest for the contract. The other parts set up by counsel for the auditor of state, were contained in the motion which was given in detail in Saturday's Mirror.

The attorneys for the defense claimed that the auditor had no right to enter the suit as a party defendant. They claimed that there was no fraud in the transaction and that there was competition in the bidding, one firm besides the Clinton Foundry and machine company entering an estimate which was rejected because it was too high.

In the concluding address to the court Smith W. Bennett for the state auditor, said that the bid mentioned by the opposing counsel was made by some firm in Pennsylvania. The bid was impossible because it was for a larger amount than the sum council decided to spend on the plant. "We do not want to get into the case merely to get possession of the \$2600 which is in dispute in the case of Blach against the Clinton Foundry and Machine company, or in the other case," said the attorney, "but we are after about \$15,000 which is the amount the city paid for its plant in excess of what it should have paid."

In the afternoon session, the plainiffs called Judge B. G. Young to the witness stand. Asked concerning what conversation he had with City Solicitor Donithen on the subject, Judge Young said that he told Donithen he wanted the case heard on its merits; that the answer filed by Donithen for the city raised no issue and was valueless.

Donithen, according to the witness replied that he did not wish to change his answer and make any charge of fraud. Witness then said that he told the city solicitor that the testimony in the case should show him what kind of answer was necessary from the city.

The defense did not cross examine the witness and after making numerous necessary additions to the record in the case, views taken under a view from the court.

The case has attracted a large amount of interest in the city and the plaintiffs are determined to make a big fight to secure for the city the amount which it is claimed, was illegally expended.

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